1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 A.B., by and through her next friend CASE NO. C14-1178 MJP CASSIE CORDELL TRUEBLOOD, et 11 ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR al., APPROVAL OF PHASE 4 Plaintiffs, 12 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 13 v. WASHINGTON STATE 14 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND 15 HEALTH SERVICES, et al., Defendants. 16 17 18 This matter comes before the Court on the Defendants' Motion for Approval of a Phase 4 19 Preliminary Implementation Plan. (Dkt. No. 1209.) Having reviewed the unopposed Motion and 20 all supporting materials, and having discussed the Motion at the June 4, 2025 hearing, the Court 21 DENIES the Motion. As the Court explained more fully during the hearing, the Court does not 22 believe the Motion presents a live issue for the Court to decide. The relief requested does not ask 23 for any alteration of the Settlement Agreement, the Modified Permanent Injunction, or any other

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1	Court Order. And the Motion does not ask for approval of the disbursement of any funds
2	collected for the benefit of the Class. Accordingly, the Court DENIES the Motion, finding that
3	the Court's approval is unnecessary to the proposed Phase 4 Implementation Plan. The Court's
4	ruling should not be construed as any approval or disapproval of the Plan.
5	The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.
6	Dated June 9, 2025.
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8	Marsha J. Pechman United States Senior District Judge
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